

## CONSCRIPTION BILL WILL BECOME LAW BY TONIGHT

### NEW WAY FOUND TO COMBAT SUBS; BRITAIN CHEERFUL

England Hears Good News From Several Directions

### JAPS MAY TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART

Fierce Fighting Continues On West Front. Russia Stands Pats

### FOOD FOR ENTENTE IS BIG PROBLEM FACING AMERICA MISSIONS DECLARE

SUBMARINE MENACE ALSO LOOMS  
LARGE AND MUST BE MET AS  
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

### RUSSIA MAY QUIT THE GAME

IN WHICH EVENT THE UNITED  
STATES WOULD BE LEFT TO  
BEAR THE BRUNT OF HEAVY  
FIGHTING.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 28.—The United States must become a vital leading factor in the present war.

It must at once arouse from the existing lethargy and realize that its cause is "far from rosy."

This fact is being borne in mind more and more and being impressed upon the administration officials as they continue their conferences with the visiting commissioners.

Russia is a serious problem. The collapse of its defense against Austria and Germany is admittedly a possibility, and if by any chance it should quit the war its place would have to be taken by the United States.

The submarine menace is also as serious as it is possible to contemplate. However, the gravest problems are not those of raising an army and building warships, but is the economic problem—the food problem. The question of shipping to carry the absolutely necessary supplies to our allies must be solved immediately.

### DECATUR TO PUT ON GREAT PARADE TUESDAY, MAY 1

SECOND REGIMENT BAND OF 35  
PIECES WILL FURNISH MUSIC  
FOR DEMONSTRATION.

Business men of Decatur are becoming more enthusiastic each day over Mayor Nelson's idea for a great patriotic parade and demonstration on Bank street Tuesday, May 1.

A large committee is making the final plans for the celebration, headed by Mayor Nelson, Postmaster W. E. Crawford and other interested citizens. Among those on the program are the three captains of the Second Alabama Infantry, now here on guard duty.

The music for the big parade will be furnished by the Second regiment band, an organization of 35 pieces. Several speakers for the day will be announced Monday.

### COL. CRENSHAW COMING.

Col. Allen Crenshaw, commander of the Second Alabama Infantry, will arrive Tuesday morning to inspect Company B, now stationed here on guard duty.

### SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN



REV. F. L. ALDRIDGE.  
Who Speaks Sunday Afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. to the Soldier Boys.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special service will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. for the soldier boys, to which the general public is cordially invited. The boys of Company B, guarding the river bridge, and those of Company H, on duty at Flint creek, who can be spared from duty, will be in attendance.

A quartet, composed of boys from both camps, have agreed to sing, and

### GUATEMALA BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH KAISER

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 28.—Guatemala has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, the state department was officially informed today. The German minister at Guatemala City has been handed his passports and the exequaturs of the German consuls in that country cancelled.

### 230 Pounder Wants To Get In U. S. Army

William E. Burton, of Pulaski, Tenn., journeyed down to Decatur yesterday afternoon and applied to Sergeant Ball of the U. S. army recruiting station, for enlistment in the coast artillery. Burton weighs 230 pounds, but since he has applied for enlistment as an expert auto mechanic in the coast artillery it is believed that he will be accepted, despite his weight. He is about 30 pounds over the usual dead line for acceptance in the United States army or navy.

Two other men were accepted for service at the local station yesterday. They were Isaac Green and Curtis Landers, both for the infantry.

### More Clothing Is Needed By Children

Although a generous response has been made to the call issued yesterday for clothing for the five little girls ill with measles at Benevolent hospital, still further donations are needed. Those who can give clothing, money or materials are requested to call Decatur 422. One contribution of \$5.00 in cash was made yesterday by a modest man who did not care to have his name known.

### Large Crowds Attend Big Spring Opening

Decatur Drug Company Keeps Open House in Grand Style.

The Decatur Drug Company kept open house yesterday afternoon, serving Sidebottom's ice cream and all fountain products free, as well as distributing many attractive souvenirs and an abundance of chewing gum. During the afternoon an orchestra played, adding to the festive joys of the occasion. The store was attractively decorated with cut flowers. Rufus Pearson, the genial manager, welcomed the guests to the store, and was assisted by the popular sales force.

Hundreds—perhaps more—attended the spring opening, and without exception they were loud in their praise of the hospitality shown them.

### Excursion Sunday To Nashville, Tenn.

Indications are that a large number of Twin Citizens will take advantage of the low round trip rate of \$2 and visit Nashville Sunday, where the Southern League baseball game will be one of the attractions. The train will leave the Decatur station at 7 a. m. Sunday.

### U. S. ARMY STATION HERE PREPARES FOR GREAT RUSH WHEN DRAFT LAW PASSES

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS EXPLAINED FOR BENEFIT OF MORGAN COUNTY YOUTHS BY AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT.

### ELIGIBLES MUST REGISTER

ONLY ESCAPE FROM DRAFT LAW IS VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT; HEAVY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REPORT.

The Albany-Decatur Daily was today given the following explanation of the conscription bill which is expected to be passed by congress by tonight and it is published for the benefit of Morgan county youths who will be eligible for military service. The explanation of the workings of the law is from an authoritative military source, but because the passage of the law by congress is not an accomplished fact at the time the Daily goes to press, the name of the authority is withheld.

It is as follows:

"Immediately on the passage of the so-called 'Departmental Army Bill,' now pending before congress, the situation as presented to the eligible youth of the country will be immediate voluntary enlistment or wait for the selective draft. From present reports from Washington it appears that this bill will become a law. In effect, it authorizes the president to increase temporarily the military training establishment of the United States in order to fill the existing emergency, which demands the raising of troops, in addition to those now available, in the following manner:

"1. The filling of the organizations now in existence to war strength, by voluntary enlistment.

"2. The organization of the increment already provided in the national defense act, which will mean the forming of new organizations and their being filled to war strength by voluntary enlistment.

"3. The filling of the National Guard organizations to war strength by voluntary enlistment.

"4. The raising of an additional force of 500,000 enlisted men by draft.

"There have been several bills proposed as universal training bills, but the one referred to and which it is confidently expected will become a law, contains a provision that all persons liable to military service shall be subject to registration according to regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation or other public notice by him it will become the duty of every person liable to military service to present himself and submit to registration and every such person liable to military service shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice. "Therefore, ignorance of the law will be no excuse. The bill carries with it a penalty for failure to register and that it is made a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction in the proper district court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for not less than three months, nor more than one year, and in addition to this a person so punished will be registered. Thus the escape from draft is only through voluntary enlistment.

"The recruiting officers of the state are anticipating and have made preparations for the rush of applicants for enlistment who will take this means to escape being drafted."

### Oklahoma And Texas Suffer Storm Loss

(International News Service.)

Dallas, April 28.—Northern Texas and southern Oklahoma suffered damage estimated as high as \$500,000 in a severe wind and electrical storm late last night. No lives were lost.

### VOLUNTEER CLAUSE KILLED IN HOUSE BY VOTE OF 278 TO 98

Conscriptionists Win Overwhelming Victory on the Initial Ballot

### ALL DOUBT OF PASSAGE IS REMOVED

Col. Roosevelt Denied The Right To Raise Men To Fight In France

BONE DRY ARMY BILL PASSES SENATE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 28.—The senate by a vote of 57 to 30 today adopted a bone dry amendment to the selective draft bill which will prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to any officer or enlisted man in uniform or to any one not in uniform known to be in the employ of the army. It also forbids any one having liquor in his possession at any army post or training camp.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 28.—By a vote of 279 to 98, the house today agreed upon the motion of Representative Kahn to eliminate the volunteer provision from the army bill.

This action forecasts the complete victory of the administration forces when the final vote is taken later in the day. There was no record of the preliminary vote, which far exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the supporters of conscription.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 28.—The senate and house will pass the conscription bill before adjournment tonight.

There were indications of a stampede to the draft bill as the house assembled. Proponents of selective conscription declared that their majority had doubled over night.

Hopes of any legislative recognition of Roosevelt's plan to send a division into France went glimmering when the amendment of Representative Austin of Tennessee, was rejected in the house by a vote of 179 to 106.

The cause of the president's bill in the house has been strengthened overnight by the accession of Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald to the ranks of the conscriptionists.

In the senate leaders have agreed to take the final vote before the stroke of 12 tonight.

At the same time the war department, assured of the outcome of the general staff bill, is taking all the preliminary steps to put it into force.

The early vote justified the predictions of the conscriptionists that the majority for conscription was increasing the longer the vote was delayed. Throughout this week representatives have been bombarded with telegrams from constituents asking them to withhold nothing asked for by the president. Miss Rankin voted for the volunteer system. Representative Kitchin was attending a committee meeting and did not vote.

### Balfour Will Weep At Washington Tomb

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 28.—For the first time in history official England will tomorrow pay tribute to George Washington. A. J. Balfour will go to Mt. Vernon Sunday and place flowers upon the grave of the father of this country.

### Teddy, Hobbled By Congress, Is a Hero

Gets Great Welcome on Arrival Today at Chicago.

(International News Service.)

Chicago, April 28.—Cheered by as large a multitude as ever greeted him when he was president of the United States, Col. Roosevelt arrived in Chicago at 9:45 today to take part in one of the biggest patriotic demonstrations and middle west has ever witnessed.

### MINERS TRAPPED, DOOMED TO DEATH IN RAGING FIRE

(International News Service.)

Trinidad, Colo., April 28.—Fifteen badly charred bodies had been removed at 9 o'clock today from the workings of the burning Hastings mine.

(International News Service.)

Trinidad, Colo., April 28.—Hope of rescuing more than 100 miners trapped 3,300 feet below the surface by a fire which is raging in the Hastings mine of the Victor American Fuel Company near Ludlow waned today as the rescuers who had penetrated 2,300 feet into the workings were driven back by the intense heat.

The mine suffered an explosion late yesterday. The list of the dead contained 119, of which 91 were miners, while the others were inspectors, bosses and company men. All the bodies so far brought to the surface were badly burned.

### The American Greenback Recognizes New Name

"Albany" Appears for the First Time on Bank Note.

"Albany" is really on the map now. It has been recognized by the American greenback, the most potential force in the world. The new dies made for bank notes have been completed, and as a result the first consignment of the new currency reached the Morgan County National Bank today. Cashier F. A. Bloodworth had a big roll of the lucra on display. The new bank note not only shows the name of the Morgan County National Bank of Albany, but also contains the "Albany" post office address.

### Argentine Does Not Like German Reply

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, April 28.—Germany has answered Argentina's protest against the sinking of the Argentine steamer Monte Protegido with an unsatisfactory note, according to stories printed here today.



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## ALABAMA FREE LANCE LUNGES AT THE DAILY.

The Alabama Free Lance, published at Greenville, takes occasion to reproduce an editorial appearing in the Daily, and incidentally to express its opinion on the question at issue. It is a little bit difficult to determine whether the "Free Lance" is supporting the Daily in its crusade against John Barleycorn or is opposing it. At the outset the "Free Lance" refers to this newspaper as "an apparently enthusiastic new recruit for prohibition," thereby displaying considerable misinformation on this particular subject, as the Daily is probably the only newspaper in the state appearing as often as six times a week that has advocated prohibition during the entire period of its existence.

The Free Lance says:

"The Albany-Decatur Daily, apparently an enthusiastic new recruit for prohibition fires this shot at poor old, persecuted, and outworn John Barleycorn, who yet seems to have warm and devoted friends in Alabama. The hyphenated Daily says:

It is the irony of fate that old John Barleycorn, the promulgator of strife since the day when the gentle art of extracting fire from the grain became known to man, should be himself the victim of belligerency. John is doomed to go. He has been shot through the solar plexus with the good rifle of the economist, and the wound is fatal.

Prohibitionists have told the administration that 600,000,000 bushels of grain are consumed annually in the manufacture of liquors in the United States. The liquor people themselves are more conservative, and only admit using 85,000,000 bushels of grain annually in the creation of their products. They very likely have some inside information as to processes by which good liquors are made, and know that all that grinds is not grain. Their figures, however, while slightly at variance with those furnished by the temperance folks, are damning.

The question resolves itself down to this: Shall the United States fight the war on bread or drink? There can be but one answer, and the response will be just as liberal and just as loud from the ranks of the patriotically wet as from those of the perennially dry. The issue has assumed a gravity that limits debate. There can be some question as to the why and wherefore of allowing a nation to debase a part of its reason at a time, punish its stomach and squander its lucre, but when it comes to plac-

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Abie, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once, while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. We were swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose; and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

Advertising.

ting the very national life in the balance, the argument is closed.

To discontinue the manufacture of liquors—accepting the figures of the liquor people themselves—would take care of the wheat shortage that is in sight. This would not only guarantee the successful prosecution of the war, but would automatically force down the price of flour to civilian users. And just now every household with an average income is pondering the bread question.

It is pretty nearly time to get out the muffled drums and the hired mourners, and the hearse and the trappings. Old John Barleycorn is on his last legs. He will die with his boots on. He will be long time dead. The verdict will be "Suicide, super-induced by an over consumption of grain."

As a matter of fact these writers on economy do not understand the modus operandi of making whiskey from corn and other grains. The distillers never have made a market for corn. The fact is after the alcohol is taken from the grain about as many hogs and cattle are fed and fattened from the slop of the still as could be fed with the corn from the hand of the farmer. The distiller simply sells the hogs and the cattle, instead of the farmer. What kind of meat is made from slops of the still may be asked. In this respect the distillery is a fraud and a swindle, as in every other dishonest industry. The pork and beef from the distiller's pen is not fit to go on the table of any home.

Several years ago Germany prohibited the introduction of American pork that was apparently of inferior quality and unhealthy. There was a little war talk at that time. The trouble came through the sending abroad of distillers' pork, yellow and flabby that looked like it might be inhabited. You see, brother, the distillers not only disgraced the American people, but actually disgraced the American hog, and we have always been on the side of the American hog and against the distillery.

Years ago when the editor of the Free Lance was young and handsome and quite a favorite with the ladies, in delivering an address to the farmers of Illinois, in the corn belt of the world, on "The Relation of the Liquor Traffic to American Industry," he analyzed this grain question which somehow caused the address to be known as the "Great American Hog Speech."

"True it is, however, that when the doctored product of the still or brewery is peddled out over the bar or sent out by mail or express it debauches the manhood, wrecks the homes and worse than wastes the resources on which the perpetuity and strength of this great republic depend. The cheap, slop fed pork and beef from the distillery or brewery, comes in competition with the honest product of farm or ranch, north and south.

The legalization of this "Bane of Civilization" has been unconstitutional and a political outrage from the beginning, as was substantially declared by the continental congress and condemned by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

Whether the "Free Lance" has lunged in the cause of prohibition or not, it is uncertain that the whole tenor of its argument is against the increased consumption of alcoholic beverages. Though "these writers on economy do not understand the modus operandi of making whiskey," it is very evident from the words of our Greenville contemporary that they do understand that this beverage makes hogs of men, though it fails to make first class pork of the lowly porcine.

UPHOLDING THE PRESIDENT; FACTS ABOUT CONSCRIPTION.

The Daily would impress upon the advocates of the conscription bill the fact that neither side of the argument in congress is upholding President Wilson. It is a plain fact that, neither the so-called "selective draft" bill or the volunteer-draft bill is the one favored by the president and the general staff of the United States army.

The bill that was favored by the president and the general staff was thrown in the discard by the house and senate some weeks ago. In its place appeared the conscription bill now before the legislative bodies and the volunteer-conscription bill which has the support of a majority or the house military affairs committee.

Representatives in congress are not confronted with the proposition of supporting the president, for the president has given his support to neither measure now being considered by the legislative bodies!

The truth about the business is that the general staff of the army submitted a bill for consideration at the beginning of the extraordinary session of congress so rigid in its requirements and tending to go so far afield from the accepted traditions of a democratic republic that congress rejected it almost in toto.

There has been a good deal of bunk printed and uttered lately about supporting the president. The Daily has always accorded the president the

greatest executive America has ever had—support when it found his policies to be in accordance with the policies of the Daily. It did not wholly support him on his veto of the immigration bill and several other measures before congress during the past several years. Incidentally, it might be mentioned here that the entire Alabama delegation voted against the presidential veto on the Burnett immigration bill. The Daily was supporting the president long before he reached the executive mansion.

The only difference facing the country on the prosecution of the war against Germany is a difference of method. We favor adherence to the volunteer system, at least until it has been tried and found wanting. If indeed it will be found wanting at all, a majority of congress apparently favors the selective draft bill.

Our chief concern has been during the whole debate that some action should be taken promptly so the nation can settle itself to the grim task of war. The debate for and against conscription has been merely a small incident in the preparations for war. It has been attended by the most persistent campaign of misrepresentation in American history, we might say in passing.

But be that as it may, the war's the thing. Let us prosecute it quickly and effectively.

## BRITAIN'S NAVY HAS GONE STALE.

The distinct surprise and the keen disappointment of the war is the inefficiency of the British navy. America, long accustomed to hearing the boasts of Britishers as they enthused over the imaginary prowess of the fleet, had become inoculated with the idea that the spirits of Drake and Nelson and those old dogs of the sea whose "wooden houses" saved the English bacon from the days of the Spanish Armada, still lived. The descendants of men who lashed their vessels to those of the enemy and fought with demoniacal fury until victory was assured, appear to be versed only in the art of sailing a ship trimly away when the foe is speeding up from the rear.

Only this week, German destroyers, coming out of some of the supposedly "blockaded" ports of Belgium or the Fatherland, carried the war to the very doors of England and bombarded Ramsgate and points at the mouth of the Thames. They were driven off by the "shore batteries," and that without the slightest loss. Little wonder that the British press is crying for the resignation of Sir Edward Carson as first lord of the admiralty. It is too evident that Sir Edward was placed in his high position because of what he knows about Irish politics and not for his lore concerning the mysteries of maritime warfare.

The British admiralty has been helpless in the face of the U-boat blockade; it has done but little to safeguard shipping; it has feared to risk a decisive battle. This may be wisdom, for Britain is isolated from the Continent and it is very necessary to keep the avenues of communication open. Yet there are those who believe that John Paul Jones or the daring Kaiser would have taken longer chances and gotten away with them.

## AUTO HOME GUARD TO AID GOVERNMENT.

Over at Gadsden, where good ideas often originate, the automobile owners of that city are forming a little "auto home guard" of their own. The purpose of the organization is to facilitate transportation in the event of the interruption of rail traffic by some untoward development of the war. The members of the organization have pledged the use of their cars to the government, state and city as an auxiliary transportation service in case of emergency. It is quite possible that conditions will arise where these volunteers will be of real use. The Twin Cities might follow suit.

## EDUCATING ALABAMA.

Alabama, as everyone has been told until repetition of the fact has dimmed its force, is at the bottom of the literacy ladder. With this in mind we could not refrain from a feeling of surprise when we read the advertisement of a northern publishing house telling the numbers of a certain popular encyclopaedia.

With a population of 2,138,093, Alabama bought 1,227 sets of these educational volumes, while Tennessee with 2,134,789 people, bought only 1,084 sets. Mississippi with 1,797,114 people bought only 693 sets. Florida with 751,139 people bought only 743 sets. South Carolina with 1,515,400 people bought 704 sets. New York with 9,113,279 people bought 20,757 sets, and so on.

The moral of it all is that Alabama seems to be more eager for knowledge than its sister states.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

## Just In Passing

## FLAGS ARE SCARCE.

"The scarcity of American flags at this time is a very good indication of the patriotism of the nation," said Maj. Chas. Bassett. "In endeavoring to purchase a flag to ornament the new flagstaff at Wheeler Park I have made inquiries of manufacturers in Birmingham, Nashville and half a dozen northern cities. They all reply that they are sold ahead. One concern offered to discuss the subject after May 15, but made no definite promises. However, I have a pretty flag of my own that will be used for the flag raising, and when the new one comes it will be substituted."

## Voice Of The People

## ADVISES SPENDING.

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

There has been many plans suggested through the columns of your valuable paper in regard to the promotion and furtherance of more food-stuff—such as can be grown in the gardens especially. The people of the Albany-Decatur district have offered many valuable suggestions which deserve good comment. We also show our patriotism to the service of our country.

While thoughtful for and anxious to help those in distress in Europe, let us remember that our first duty is to help those at home. To keep the wheels of American industry turning and to keep American labor employed, is clearly our duty. It is also our duty to buy generously of American goods, invest in American goods and lands, and clothe ourselves in American grown wool and cotton. Don't hoard your money. Buy today. This is the sentiment of all good Americans.

W. F. BLACK, M. D.

Birmingham, Ala., April 27.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

BY OBSERVER.

"Playing the races"—this is life, says the high class gamster. "High life," whatever that may mean, is the life, says the societyist. Ponce De Leon thought that perpetual youth was life. Lord Bacon, in effect, said that knowledge is life. Bismarck practically said that loyalty to his emperor was life. Those whose motto is, "What I purpose I perform" make accomplishment the great end. These and other activities are not life, but merely expressions of life. And such conceptions are now receiving a mighty jar and shock by the world wide war now in progress, for this war means the rude ending of life as embodied in such false definitions. Again, is life not a program, as many who seek a "career" seem to think; nor is it an idea, or an object. And, of course, the silly notions of cynics that life is but a "bubble" and a failure, are not to be accepted. Some say that love is life, and they are almost right, as life and love are nearly synonymous terms. At any rate all will agree that life is the great prize of life; and that the only definition of life worth while is: "This is life eternal, that ye should know God and Jesus Christ who He hath sent." It is valuable to

notice that the scripture takes no cognizance of any life save eternal life. A knowledge of Christ's mind, early, brings one to thinking of life as an endless affair. It will be noticed, too, that all people who are living in any important sense, think of life as endless. For such persons it is hard to think that lying and stealing and malicious gossip is all right; as they live in what is called "the power of an endless life."

Finally, the scripture view completely simplifies life. This talk of life being so "highly complex" is life. As Robert Browning knew long ago: "All's love, yet all's law," which may be taken to mean that life is living according to God's law and the law of our beings and exercising God's greatest characteristic—Love. The present war does not disturb those who are living life; the imperfectly, after its scripture definition. Such say: "If in upholding God's law, as I understand it, eternal life begins a little earlier than I was counting on—what matters it?" And there is no fear, "for perfect love (life) casteth out all fear." But you say, how does perfect love cast fear to the winds? Answer, because it surrounds us with the eternal.

## RADIO GIRL IS PATRIOTIC



Miss Margaret M. A. Donahue of Boston is, upon the best information, the first woman in the United States to get a first class commercial radio operator's license. In a letter to Capt. H. C. Gawler, federal radio inspector, she said that she would accept active duty in any branch of the service.

## Effect of Language.

Few people have ever dreamed how great is the effect of the employment of language upon mankind. Now and then we are face to face with persons who suffer from color-blindness, and we recognize that the affairs of life—trade generally, travel and warfare particularly—could never be left to persons who suffer from this abnormality. Yet the whole of human life in communities seems to be conducted by persons who have no language sense, who have no understanding of the words they employ or who are enslaved by meanings that have been attached falsely to words for generations.—New York Morning Telegraph.

## WANTS

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25 words, 3 times 50c 50 words, 3 times 75c  
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FOR RENT—Residence at 808 Fourth avenue, between Jackson and Grant streets, C. E. Malone. 27-11

FOR RENT—Two attractive houses. One at 325 Church street, and the other at 301 Line street. Both have electric lights, gas, water and gardens. See J. S. Patterson, Bank street, at once. 26-11

LOST—Silver purse containing one dollar bill, five half dollars, stamps and receipts, between Prent-Dillehay corner and Oak street. Reward for return to Miss Juanita Nelson. Phone 215-w Decatur. 27-31

LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daily's want columns. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

FOR SALE—Simkin's Prolific Cotton Seed, at \$1.50 per bushel. J. G. Finley, Decatur, Ala. 23-61

FREE DIRT—At Cook building, Second avenue. Bring your wagon. 2111

FOR SALE—Four work mules and farming implements. Apply Mrs. Luther Brown, Eleventh avenue, west. Wed-Sat-11

FOR RENT—Eight-room residence at 405 Jackson street; newly painted and refurnished. All modern conveniences. Fitted up for two apartments. Call Albany 30. 23-26-28

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St. Philadelphia, Pa. 7-28

FOR SALE—One-eighth horse, single phase motor, good as new. See Geo. Jackson, Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co., or phone Albany 409. 29-11

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-171

LOANS—I still have money to place on good city and farm property. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 281, Albany.

## TAILORING

The men who wear our clothes are those who appreciate high quality and workmanship.

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Freight Service, Decatur to  
Lamb's Ferry and Lock Six.  
Boat leaves every Friday 10 a.m.  
DECATUR NAVIGATION CO.  
Phone 235 Decatur.

## PATRIOTIC PARADE

AT

Decatur, Ala., May 1, '17

Parade will form on Bank Street at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The band of Second Infantry, Alabama National Guard, 35 pieces, will furnish the music.

Several speakers of national reputation will address the people.

Come everybody and bring your wives, sweethearts, brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts.

James A. Nelson  
Frank Lide

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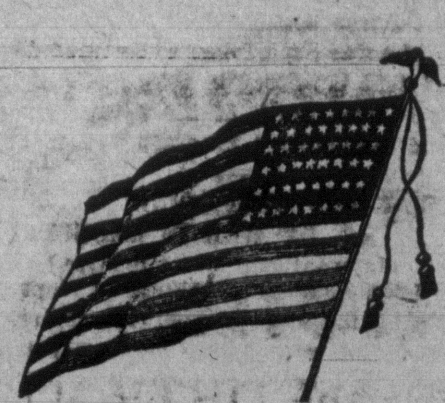
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## RUSS PEACE TERMS SOON MADE KNOWN

GERMANY PREPARED TO BRIBE  
THE BEAR TO QUIT THE  
FIGHT.

(International News Service.)

The Hague, April 28.—Turkey as well as Germany is angling for peace with Russia.

Dispatches from Berlin today quoted the Turkish premier as saying: "Turkey has not been waging war against the Russian government. We no longer regard the Russian people as enemies. Whoever wants peace shall have it as far as Turkey is concerned."

(International News Service.) Stockholm, April 28.—Germany is preparing to make known her peace terms to Russia, says a dispatch from Gothenburg today.

This telegram quoted other advices received in Gothenburg from Copenhagen as saying that the editor of the Social Demokraten of Copenhagen, is now on his way to Russia with the peace conditions. This dispatch is without confirmation.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED  
FOR DEFENDING PETROGRAD.  
(International News Service.)

Petrograd, April 28.—All preparations for the defense of Petrograd against the heralded German drive are now complete, Minister of Justice Kenensky announced today.

Demands for the arrest of Nicholas Lenin, anarchist and anti-American leader, are being made.

Note: Both the Russian and British censors allowed a dispatch to pass today admitting that Lenin had been trying to start a counter revolution.)

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 28.—The chief purpose of sending the American mission to Russia is to bring the force of the United States to bear upon the new Russian Republic to keep that nation from being forced by internal conditions from making a separate peace with Germany.

The ablest diplomats that the country can spare are to be members of this mission, so that no effort will be spared to insure success. Officials here admit they are gravely concerned over the developments in the new Russia, and realize that a separate peace between Germany and Russia would prove not only a severe setback to the arms of the entente, but to those of the United States.

## Where You May Go To Enlist In The Twin Cities

The United States army recruiting station on Bank street.  
The postoffice, Second avenue, Albany.

The postoffice, Bank street, Decatur.  
Other army recruiting stations in Alabama are located at Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Florence, Dothan, York, Opelika and Anniston.



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We have 80 suits left from which to make a selection—Serges, Worsted, Flannels and mixtures.

Our suits are fitters, this is evidenced by the fact that we have fitted dozens of young fellows from stock this spring, who have been in the habit of having their suits made from the sample book

Beginning today and continuing for one week, we will sell

any Suit in the house for  
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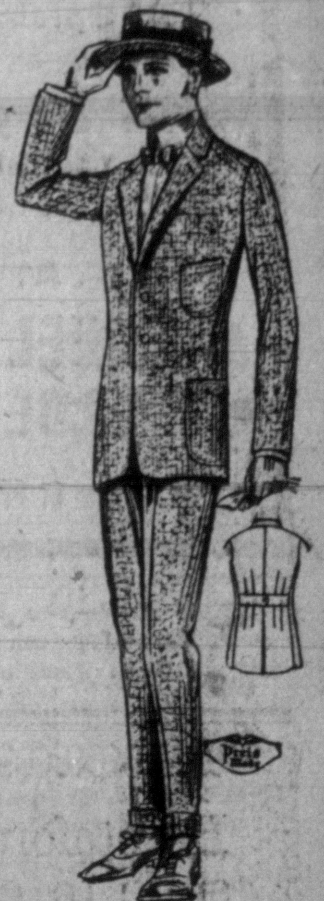
Now don't miss this opportunity of fitting yourself up in a

good ALL WOOL SUIT

at prices of by gone days. It would pay any man who needs a suit now, or will need one next fall, to borrow the money and buy one of these suits as the same values will cost from \$22.50 to \$25.00 next fall.

A large range of colors to select from, if you come early

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The men directing the affairs of this institution realize that in order to make it of the greatest service to the public, efficient service and unquestioned security must go hand in hand.

This institution is conducted along lines that assure its soundness; its steady growth is the best evidence of the satisfactory nature of its service.

A bank account here secures for you the use of our unexcelled facilities for handling all financial matters.

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## Last Day of Oil Stove Demonstration

Over 50 ladies saw the DETROIT in operation yesterday and pronounced it the last word in Oil Stoves

Come to the contest tonight and get your **FREE** chance on the \$11.50 set of Aluminum to be given at 8 p. m.

A new lot of stoves just received today. Come, we want every lady in Albany and Decatur to see this wonderful stove.

Looks like gas and gives gas service

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## Announce Program Of Alabama Bankers

Men in Finance to Have Good Time at  
Mobile Meet.

The bankers of the Twin Cities who attend the convention of the Alabama Bankers' association, to be held at Mobile May 10-11-12, anticipate a most enjoyable trip, as many entertainment features have been arranged.

Thos. A. Bowles, of the Central National Bank, today announced receipt of the program, which is as follows:

Thursday, May 10, 2:30 p. m.—  
Assembling of convention.  
Motion pictures at Crescent, Empire, Crown and Bijou theatres.

Friday, May 11, 9 a. m.—  
Boat ride on river and Mobile bay, returning to city at 1 o'clock.

Evening, 8 p. m.—  
Banquet to guests and ladies at Battle House. Dancing.

Saturday, May 12, After 4 p. m.—  
Golf and tennis.

Reception at New Country Club.  
Spring Hill. Vocal and instrumental Music. Refreshments.  
Evening, 8 p. m.—  
Dancing at New Country Club.  
Committee on Arrangements and Entertainment:  
Henry Hall, chairman.  
J. W. Woolf, First National Bank.  
C. E. Boyd, Peoples Bank.  
W. J. Parham, Jr., Merchants Bank.  
H. A. Pharr, Bank of Mobile.

## Clifton Almon Goes To Training Camp

Clifton Almon, youngest son of Solicitor and Mrs. David C. Almon, enlisted this morning at Tuscaloosa in the U. S. officers' training camp at Fort McPheerson, Ga. He will begin the course of training May 8 and will be given a commission in the United States army if he passes the examinations to be given three months hence. Young Almon, who is popular here, is in the senior law class of the University of Alabama.

### Popular Superstitions.

The loss of an engagement ring is considered by many to be the climax of ill luck and equivalent to a supernatural sign forbidding the girl to marry the man who gave the ring.

It is commonly considered unlucky for a girl to marry a man whose surname begins with the same letter as her own. The old couplet says: "Change the name but not the letter, marry for worse and not for better."

The superstitious girl does not watch her sweetheart out of sight, as this portends that the meeting will be the last one.

If a girl has several admirers and wishes to know which she loves the best she plucks a rose and names each petal after an admirer. Then the petals are thrown into a stream, and the one which disappears last is the favored suitor.

### Monarchies and Nobility.

Monarchy is unfavorable to the growth of an hereditary nobility. A king's policy must be to weaken the nobles lest some day they should become his rivals. In the reign of the English king, Henry III, Simon de Montfort and other militant noblemen fought the monarch and, on one occasion, took him prisoner. Even an absolute monarchy, while it gives the "nobles" political status, denudes them of political power.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Swore to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
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40,000 Pounds of granulated sugar. Our representatives bought all the surplus sugar they could in Nashville and Birmingham.

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Where did you get those Howard & Foster Shoes?

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Where did you get that handsome necktie?

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Where did you get that Manhattan Shirt?

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Where did you get that Panama Hat?

At Spielberger's

Where did you get that excellent fit? That Suit is a beauty!

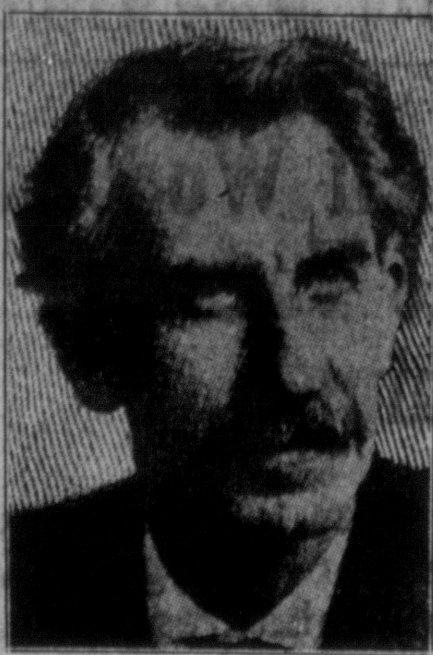
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## George Stuart To Lecture Here Monday



REV. GEORGE R. STUART.

Of wide interest to the citizens of the Twin Cities is the announcement that Rev. George R. Stuart, the famous evangelist and now pastor of the First Methodist church of Birmingham, will lecture Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Central Methodist church of Albany. Dr. Stuart is one of the noted pulpits orators of the South. No admission will be charged to the lecture.

## Defective Wiring Is Cause Of Small Fire

Defective wiring in the attic of the Champion shoe shop, Second avenue, caused a small blaze shortly before 10 o'clock last night. It was quickly put out by the Albany fire department. The defective wires had charred the rafters of the building and the blaze was gaining good headway when discovered.

# SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

## LOST—A CHAPERONE.

The play, "Lost—A Chaperone," will be given tonight at the high school auditorium of Albany. Go and encourage the boys and girls; the admission is small and you will enjoy every minute you are with them. They have worked hard to make this a creditable affair.

## COMPLIMENT TO MRS. HUGH BLAIR.

This afternoon Mrs. Charles Odum is entertaining three tables at bridge complimentary to Mrs. Hugh Blair, of Sheffield.

## DANCE AT TRINITY MOUNTAIN.

The following chaperoned a party of young people to the Trinity mountain pavilion last evening to dance: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner, Mr. and Mrs. Leoh Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Echois.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lynne are recovering from an attack of measles.

Little Eliza Lee Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harbin Miller, fell Friday and sustained a broken arm.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickles have returned from Tuscaloosa, where they attended the Masonic convocation.

Miss Mattie Couch has returned from Florence, where she was the guest of Miss Annie Laurie Hall.

Mrs. James Foster is suffering a severe malarial attack.

Miss Pattie Blair, of Huntsville, is the weekend guest of Mrs. C. L. Odum.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—Mrs. Cunningham.  
Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Church Parlor.

**Wednesday.**  
Married Ladies' Bridge—  
Cotaco Literary—Mrs. Mullen.  
Better Baby Day, Y. M. C. A., at 4 o'clock—Lecture by Dr. F. P. Pettay.

**Friday.**  
D. A. R.—Mrs. R. E. Sanders.

**Saturday.**  
Auction Bridge—Mrs. C. Eyster.  
Silk Stocking Club.

Miss Mary Penick left Friday night for Athens, Tenn., to visit relatives.

## A. L. Lewis Joins Navy As Blacksmith

A. L. Lewis, well known blacksmith at the L. & N. shops, leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a government position in the navy yard as a blacksmith. Mrs. Lewis and little daughter, Cleo, will go later. Mr. Lewis has been an employ of the L. & N. shops for 10 years.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind in the sad and sudden loss of our brother and uncle. The flowers were appreciated for their beauty, variety and motives of donors.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. NEWSOM AND FAMILY.

## CASH For General Merchandise On Monday Morning, Apr. 30, '17

We will begin selling only for CASH, and this will apply to all, without exception. We are absolutely forced to do this, but it will result in benefitting our patrons, as it will enable us to give closer prices, our firm having no book accounts to carry and no losses to sustain. We wish to say to those who have favored us with their patronage in the past that we are indeed grateful for their consideration and will earnestly endeavor to give them full value for every dollar invested at our store.

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## PERSONALS

Rev. W. T. Bartlett will be a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Grau during his stay here. He will preach the opening sermon of the revival Sunday morning.

United States Marshal Henry A. Skeggs has returned from a short visit to Washington, where he went to carry several prisoners to the United States reformatory.

R. K. Balch is quite ill at his home on Fourth avenue, west.

J. W. Thornton, much improved in health, will return today from Hot Springs, Ark.

## HENRY HARTUNG RETURNS.

Henry Hartung, popular city clerk of Albany, returned last night from Chattanooga, where he has been on a business trip for the past several days. During his absence his daughter, Miss Ruth Hartung, efficiently filled his office.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

## LOST—A CHAPERON

ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL, SATURDAY, APRIL 28th.

## CHARACTERS.

George Higgins, a Tarps A. B.	Erskine Chenaule
Jack Abbott, } Tuft's sub-freshmen, camp-	D. C. Adams
Fred Lawton, } ing with Higgins.	Roy Buchanan
Raymond Fitzhenry, a Harvard student.	Olon Harrison
Dick Norton, } off-hill engineers	Felix Warren
Tom Crosby, }	Roy Couch
Marjorie Tyndall, George's cousin; a Smith girl.	Kathleen Almon
Alice Bennett, }	Mable Hartung
Ruth French, } Jackson girls	Gladys Benady
Blanche Westcott, }	Margaret Curry
Mrs. Higgins, the chaperone, George's mother	Fannie Johnson
Mrs. Sparrow, a farmer's wife.	Mildred Green
Lizzie, } her daughters.	Geannie Chenaule
Mandy, }	Kate Frazier

## SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—The Girls' Camp at Sherwood, 7 a. m.  
ACT II.—The Fellows' Camp at Sherwood, 8 a. m.  
ACT III.—Same as Act I, 10 a. m.  
PLACE—Sherwood, Maine. TIME—Summer vacation.

DAILY WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

Heretofore it has been the policy of this store to clear out all ready-to-wear in July. So bear this in mind, these are real July values and will not last long. So come early in the day and in the week.

"NEW AND UP-TO-DATE"

## BUTTREY'S

THE HOME OF FROLASSET CORSET

Everything will be as advertised; no gross misrepresentations and fictitious values to give the appearance of deep price cutting, but a genuine clearing out of all our ready-to-wear.

# Our Annual Clean-Up Sale of Ready-to-Wear Starts MONDAY, APRIL 30th and Continues All Week

## Any Wool Suit 12.98

These suits are made from Gabardine, Poirer Twills, Needle Cloth, Serges, Etc. Have the large collars; trimmed with smoke pearl buttons. 'Tis the usual Buttrey quality we are offering. Actual choice of any Wool Suit

**\$12.98**

## 10.00 Sport Silk Skirts 6.50

Made of all pure silk; some are satin and taffeta combined; have pockets and are beautiful skirts; full swirl style. Special to clear out, 10.00 value for

**\$6.50**

## 25.00 Silk Sport Dresses 12.98

To those who have waited until now for their Sport Dresses, we would say "you are lucky." These garments are made of Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Charmeuse and sport stripe Taffetas; some have fancy sleeves of Georgette. They are cut on the full swirl style, and made of the very best of materials. Remember these are real 25.00 dresses. Special next week

**\$12.98**

## A Big Clean-Up in Spring Coats, at Less Than Manufacturers Cost

Every Spring Coat in stock, regardless of former cost or selling price, color or quality, is to be sold at a price far below manufacturers cost. If you have waited until now for a coat you are lucky.

## \$12.50 Plaid Wool Skirts \$8.98

A special lot of new spring plaid wool Skirts, bright colors, jauntily trimmed. Ideal skirt for morning and street wear. The skirt that always sold for 12.50. Our price next week.

**\$8.98**

## \$10.00 Black and Cream Stripe Sport Skirts \$6.50

Made of all-wool material. A real pretty skirt. The material in these skirts cost more money than we ask for the skirt. These are new spring styles and very much in demand. Special next week.

**\$6.50**

## 48-Inch White Organdie 50c to \$1.00

Very dainty and with much resilience. Specially fine for graduation dresses. Per yard

**50c to \$1.00**

## For Graduation Dresses

### 36-Inch White Satin \$1.50

Extra fine quality pure Ivory White. Special per yard

**\$1.50**

### 36-Inch White Taffeta \$1.75

'Tis the "wear well" kind, and specially in favor for dresses. Full 36-inches wide. Special per yard

**\$1.75**

### 40-In. Crepe de Chine \$1.75 and \$2.25

If you want the best dress of all, come in and let us show you our good crepe de chine; it outwears all other silks. Special

**\$1.75 and \$2.25**

### White Crepe Meteor \$2 50

40-inch wide. Extra heavy pure Ivory White. Special per yard

**\$2.50.**

### White Georgette \$1.50 and \$2.50

40-inch wide. We especially recommend the better one.



## \$1.25 House Dresses

**89c**

Made of Gingham and Percales, and of splendid quality. Sizes from 32 to 46, in dark and light patterns. Special sale price

**89c**

## \$1.50 Children's Gingham Dresses 50c

A large lot of nice Gingham and Percale Dresses, children's size, 9 to 14 years. Real 1.50 values, neatly trimmed. Special this clear out sale

**50c**

## 6.00 Hats 2.50

A large assortment of Hats, nearly all the new shades and all the new shapes. Plenty of time to wear one of these beautiful hats. They are by far the prettiest out this spring. They are not 2.50 Hats in name, but actual 6.00 Hats in value. Going on sale Monday for

**\$2.50**

Be sure you see these Hats. They will open your eyes!



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## Unusual Price Reductions on Dashing Sport and Dress Suits

These suits represent the season's smartest and best styles in gabardines, poplins, poret twills, tricotines and serges — distinctive modes in sport, tailored or dress styles, in all the newest colorings of gold, chartreuse, cornflower, beige, magenta, gray, rose, navy, tan, apple green, etc., handsomely embroidered and fancy pockets. Values up to \$22.50

**\$14.75**

## Ladies' Suits All Next Week Will Go At Unusually Low Prices

**\$15.00 Suits \$8.45**

**18.50 Suits 10.45**

**22.50 Suits 14.95**

**25.00 to 30.00 Suits 18.50**

And all made of the latest materials and shades.

## Charming Dresses for Every Occasion

Presenting a splendid collection of individual styles that will please the most fastidious in modes for street, afternoon and reception wear — georgettes, crepe de coines, crepe meteors, tussahs, taffetas and numerous clever combinations. Newest straight-line plaited silhouette, Oriental beaded and trimmed in all the newest colors, at true economical prices

**\$6.50 to \$25.00**

## Unique Separate Skirts

An almost limitless collection of the new sport skirts in stripes, plaids, cubist and Oriental designs, combinations of the brilliant new colorings. Novelty pockets and belted effects

**\$2.98 to \$12.50**

Baby Dresses of organdy and lawn, embroidered and fancy trimmed, sashes of pink and blue ..... **50c to \$2.50**

Children's white organdy dresses, sizes 6 to 14, priced only ..... **\$1.00 to \$3.50**

Baby Coats of serge and cashmere, handsomely embroidered ..... **\$1.50 to \$2.98**

Children's Middy Suits of white trimmed in red and blue; all sizes, priced only ..... **\$1.25 and \$1.98**

A table of laces and embroideries, a large assortment to select from excellent values, per yard ..... **3c to 69c**

Beautiful silk, crepe de chene and georgette crepe waists, in the newest colorings, Oriental trimmings ..... **\$2.50 to \$10**

Fancy silks in a variety of colors, stripes of contrasting colors, 36 inches wide ..... **\$1.98 PER YARD**

## Hand Smocked Middy Blouses

Slip on effects, laced front, cuffs and pockets very prettily trimmed in contrasting colors.

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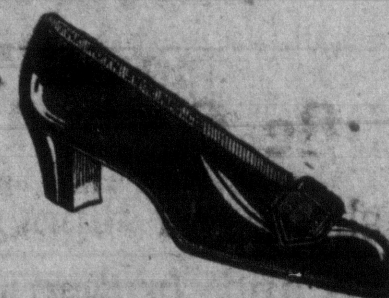
**\$1.25**

## New Summer Wash Skirts

of linen gabardine, corduroy, and fancy linens in white and colors. Fancy pockets and belted effects. Some stitched and trimmed in contrasting colors.

**1.00 to 8.50**

## Shoe Values Unexcelled in the Famous J. Edwin Smith and Zeigler Bros. Lines



Dainty Vici Kids in the Colonials or Putups, Louis Heels ..... **\$3.50 to \$4.50**

Novelty Dull Kid Sport Oxfords with white soles ..... **\$3.50 to \$4.50**

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A collection of dress, sport and street hats that will evoke the admiration of women interested in beautiful millinery.

For hats of such character the prices are exceptionally reasonable

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A very pretty assortment of children's hats

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They are marvels of corsetry, beautiful to look at and delightful to wear. They mean style and comfort. Try a new Madam Grace model—you will like it at sight.



After you have worn it you will say it is the best corset you have ever had for the money

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Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U.—7 p. m.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

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Sixth Ave. and Jackson St., Albany.  
Rev. J. C. Persinger, pastor. Phone 344.  
Parsonage, 409 Jackson St.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.

### FIRST METHODIST.

Canal and Lafayette Sts., Decatur.  
Rev. H. M. Stevenson, pastor.  
Phone 161.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Cordial welcome to strangers.

### WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN.

Seventh Avenue, West, Albany.  
L. F. Goodwin, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Jr. Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
A home-like church; cordial welcome.

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(On main car line.)  
W. B. Strong, pastor. Phone 444-w.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
C. E. Societies, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, Men's Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.  
Visitors and strangers cordially received.

### FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY.

Cor. Wadsworth St. and 16th Ave.  
(On East loop car line.)  
Rev. Rufus F. Stuckey, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sun Beams, 2 p. m.  
Jr. B. Y. P. U., 4:00 p. m.  
Everybody is especially invited.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Jackson St., East.  
Bible Study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day, beginning at 10 a. m.  
Preaching second and fourth Sundays, morning and night.  
Bible readings each Wednesday night.  
Take East Loop car, get off at Maple street, and walk one-half block to right.  
We welcome all.  
J. Pettet Ezell, minister.

### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.

Ninth St. and Eighth Ave., S. Albany.  
(Two blocks east from main car line.)  
Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor. Phone 611-w.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m.  
Sun Beams, 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome

### NINTH STREET METHODIST.

Rev. L. W. Young, pastor.  
Parsonage, 1729 Sixth Ave.  
Regular services.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Cor. Grant Street and Fourth Ave. Albany.  
Livingston T. Mays, pastor. Phone 374.  
Usual Services.  
"Scriptural Prophecies Concerning the End of the World" will be the subject at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., both this Sunday and next.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner Oak and E. Vine Sts., Decatur.  
Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor. Phone 206.  
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Strangers and visitors in our city cordially invited to these services. A warm welcome to all. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
Patriotic services at 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Cor. Moulton St. and Fourth Ave.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service 7:45.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 o'clock.  
J. H. Hill, minister.

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. E. Lyssander Grau, pastor.  
Phone Albany 127.  
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Graded classes for all.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching by Rev. W. T. Bartlett, evangelist.  
Junior Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m.

## Another Alleged Forger Arrested

M. D. Kirkpatrick Charged With Passing Bogus Paper.

M. D. Kirkpatrick was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Cobb of Albany, on complaint of Kelley, Hawk, Second avenue merchants, who alleged that he was the perpetrator of a bad check which they cashed last night. The check was for \$33, and was signed by W. D. Maddy. A man entered the store and after purchasing a bed, which he left behind, presented the check and was paid a balance of \$8 in money and the firm's check for \$11. Mr. Kelley stated that Kirkpatrick restored \$17.50 of the money obtained.

## EXERCISE AND GRECIAN BEAUTY WHAT IT MEANS.

Many thousands of women are now a-days paying attention to physical culture and the proper exercise of their body muscles, where, thirty years ago or fifty years ago there was no thought expended on this science which is quite necessary to physical beauty. The reason the Greeks, both men and women, excelled in beautiful and symmetrical forms was because of the attention they paid to the proper exercise. Then, too, they were untrammelled by corsets, shoes and the inconveniences of clothing. To the mind of some women the idea of physical exercise conveys only the idea of hard fatiguing work. Mild exercise continued day after day is best for the body and spirits and health. With out proper exercise there can be no health, and without health there can be no real beauty.

There is no stronger proof of the sound remedial value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription than that it restores the wasted form to its wonted roundness. The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedsily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from Nature's roots with glycerine, with no alcohol to false stimulate. It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
MORGAN COUNTY.

Whereas, a petition prepared and signed as required by law, was presented to the Commissioners' Court Morgan county at the April term thereof, requesting said court to order an election to determine whether or not a special tax shall be levied for public school purposes within said county, said tax to be cents on each one hundred dollar worth of taxable property in said county, and the same to be continued for a term of twenty-five years, and to be in addition to any and all taxes now authorized and being collected for school purposes.

And whereas the court being satisfied that said petition contained names of more than two hundred qualified electors of Morgan county and being in all respects regular and complying with the provisions of Act of the Legislature of Alabama approved Sept. 10, 1915, authorizing the calling of such elections, it was ordered by the Court of County Commissioners that such election be called.

Therefore notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1917, there will be held at several polling places in Morgan county, an election to determine whether or not a special tax of cents on each one hundred dollar worth of taxable property in said county shall be levied and collected for 25 years, beginning Oct. 1, 1917, such tax to be used exclusively for public school purposes and to be in addition to any and all taxes now being levied and collected for that purpose; such election to be held all respects in compliance with the general law governing the holding elections in Alabama.

LOVICK P. TROUP,

Probate Judge

A 21-28 M 5-12.

Services daily at 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m., led by Rev. Bartlett. Music by chorus choir, led and directed by Mr. B. B. Pickens, organist.

A cordial welcome awaits all to attend, and an invitation extended to the general public to come and enjoy our special services. Come and we will do thee good.

We Do Job Printing



# The Fashion's Entire Stock of Merchandise Must be Closed Out Within the Next 30 Days

The business must either be closed out or change hands, since the manager and proprietor of "The Fashion", W. J. Garnett, will at a date in the near future, become manager of The Delta Department store of Clarksdale, Miss., and in order to devote his entire time to one business it becomes necessary to close out "The Fashion."

We need make no flashy, exaggerated statements with regard to the class of merchandise we carry since we have enjoyed the reputation of carrying, in the Decatur, the best in ladies' wearing apparel that could be bought. Such reduced prices at this early season means many dollars savings. Positively a Closing Out Sale, beginning

## Wednesday, May 2nd, at 9 O'clock, Sharp

Store will be closed Tuesday, May 1st, to arrange and mark our stocks—Doors will open for this sale Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock



Your choice of any suit in the house at one-half the former price, Belsinger Suits included.

**\$15.00 Suits \$7.50**  
**\$20.00 Suits 10.00**  
**\$25.00 Suits 12.50**  
**\$35.00 Suits 17.50**  
**\$75.00 Suits 29.75**



Just from New York  
 Silk Skirts in all the wanted materials.

\$20.00 values, closing out sale price **\$11.95**  
 \$25.00 values, closing out sale price **\$14.75**

**Summer Dresses**  
 in Lawns, Organdies and Voiles, worth up to \$7.98, closing out sale price..... **\$3.19**

### SILK DRESSES

This includes all the latest styles in Crepe Me-teors, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, Kahki Kool and Yo-Sans; nothing reserved.

### Lot Number One

This consists of dresses in Satins and Taffetas worth up to \$12.50, closing out sale price **\$3.95**



### Lot No. 3 'Betty Wales' Dresses

Dresses in Yo-San, Linen and Taffeta, worth up to \$25.00, closing out sale price

**\$17.35**



One lot of

### Crepe de Chine Waists

worth \$7.98, all colors, closing out sale price..... **\$4.39**

One lot of 50 Crepe de Chine Waists worth \$5.98, closing out sale price..... **\$2.98**

### Lot. No. 4, Dresses

This lot consists of dresses worth up to \$55.00; in the new Silks, Khaki-Kools and Yo-Sans. Closing out sale price

**\$29.75**

One Lot R. & G. Corsets worth from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Closing out sale price

### One-Third Off

One Lot Kabo Corsets worth \$2.50. Closing out sale price **\$1.39**



### RAIN COATS

Extra Special, worth up to \$10.00, closing out sale price..... **\$2.98**

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

On the morning of the opening we will place on sale 10 Children's Hats worth up to \$2.50, your choice..... **25c**

## Clean Sweep of Entire Millinery Stock

Your Choice at  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

### Gossard Corsets

Gossard Corsets worth from \$2.00 to \$10.00, closing out sale price

**1/4 OFF**

50 children's dresses, sizes 12 to 17, former price 30c to \$3.50; closing out sale price

**\$1.98**

50 children's dresses, sizes 6 to 14, former price \$1.98; closing out sale price

**98c**

100 children's dresses, sizes 6 to 14, former price \$1.25, in gingham, per-cals, and linsens; closing out sale price

**79c**

Middy Blouses—Fancy trimmed, all sizes, former price \$1.25; closing out sale price

**89c**

### Tub Silk Waists

One lot of 50 tub silk waists, worth \$2.50; closing out sale price

**\$1.39**

One Lot of Georgette Crepe Waists Waists worth \$7.98 and \$8.50 in flesh and white, closing out sale price

**\$4.75**

### The Latest Creations in Footwear

Gray Buckskin Colonial effect with nickel buckle. Regular \$10.00 value. Closing out price

**\$7.95**

**Red Cross Shoe**

One lot of Red Cross Shoes worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 cleaning out sale price

**\$1.95**

### Laird & Schober Shoes

in novelty two toned effects. Formerly priced \$8.50. Our closing out sale price

**\$3.95**

### 98c Shoe Table

These shoes and slippers are odds and ends and broken sizes, worth up to \$6.50, closing out sale price..... **98c**

### Laird & Schober Plain Black French Kid Pumps

With French Louis Heels, latest effects, closing out sale price

**\$5.95**

### Colonial Pumps

In the New Shade of Brown with Besded Buckle, \$10.00 values, closing out sale price

**\$7.95**

### Shirt Waists

Worthmor Waists, always worth \$1.00, closing sale price your choice

**Two for \$1**



### Lot No. 5

Evening and Party Dresses in Crepe de Chine and Nets worth up to \$17.50, closing out sale price

**\$9.75**

### Lot No. 2

This consists of dresses in crepe de chine in all colors. Worth up to \$17.50, closing out sale price

**\$9.95**

### Ladies' Evening Slippers

Ladies' satin evening slippers, in pink, blue and white, worth \$6.50; closing out sale price

**\$3.95**

### Children's Slippers

One lot children's slippers, worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50, sizes 5 to 11; closing out sale price

**\$1.39**

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Decatur

### Children's Slippers

One lot children's slippers, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$3.00; closing out sale price

**\$1.85**

### Washable Kid Pumps

White washable kid pumps, \$6.50 and \$7.00 values; closing out sale price

**\$3.95**

### Lot No. 6

Evening and party Dresses, in crepe de chine and party dresses, worth up to \$25, closing out sale price

**\$14.75**

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ON ENTIRE STOCK AND FIXTURES